

**Church of Saint Anne**  
325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027  
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We the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
Our goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community.  
We are a caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.  
*Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for  
Your honor and glory.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday Evening - 4:00 PM  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

**SERVED BY :**

**Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor**

*Weekend Assistant:*

**Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA**

*In Residence:*

**Rev. Michael Barone**

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms are arranged by appointment. To arrange a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class, please call the Parish Office 908-789-0280, ext. 10.

*Parents are the first & best teachers of their children in Faith.*

**MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for the sacrament.

**HOLY ORDERS • RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood, or the order of deacon are invited to contact the Pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 1:00PM

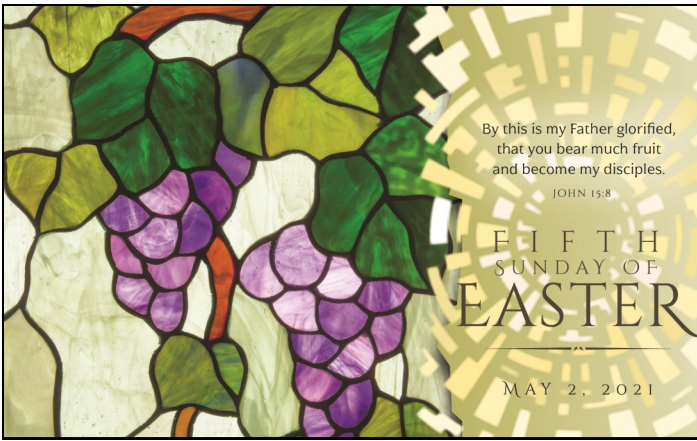
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings. The program was put “on hold” this past year because of Covid. We hope to re-start in the Fall.

Information will be coming out soon as to registration.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.



**BEARING FRUIT**

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us.

For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on.

But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more.

Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom.

Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

The out door shrine of *Our Lady of Lourdes* continues to attract visitors daily.

**May Crowning: Next Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass.**

**Why not “crown” Blessed Mother in your hearts by praying the Rosary daily in May?**

We will once again have a table placed in the shrine area, with vases on it to received floral offerings. Feel free to bring some flowers or plants for Blessed Mother.

The table and vases will be available throughout the month of May.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00 PM	<b>May 1, 2021</b> +Josephine Fisher
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 10 :00 AM	<b>May 2, 2021</b> +John Hughes ++Genevieve Podbelski 35th anniversary <b>Confirmation– Bishop Lorenzo</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 3, 2021</b> +Jenny & Lina Guzzo
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 4, 2021</b> +My sisters Mary & Louise
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 5, 2021</b> +Ed McMahon Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 6, 2021</b> +Edward Cielinski
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 7, 2021</b> +Bonfanti & Cafaro Families
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>May 8, 2021</b> <i>Mother’s Day Intentions</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	<b>May 9, 2021</b> <i>Mother’s Day Intentions</i>

**MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS**


+ Peg & Frank Marczewski; + Robert Schmidt ;  
+Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr. ; +Glen A. Evans;  
+Edward Valvano ; + James E. Pekarofski;  
+ Robert Bass; + JoAnne Lemenille;  
+ Tadeusz Galka ; +Michael Harrington

**Living :** Ann’s Family & Friends

**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
+ Vincenzo D’Onofrio

**Blessed Mother Lamp**  
Sylvia Occhippintia—Quick Return  
From Rehab.



**Parish Offerings:**  
**April 25, 2021: \$ 3,341.00**  
**Easter Collection: \$ 26, 395.00** (last weekend to donate!)  
*Thank You for your Generosity!!*

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!**

The following will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:00 Noon Mass today.

- Lillian **Mary** Ficarra
- Allison **Lucy** Gilbride
- Camilia **Ignatius** Howard
- Richard **Christopher** Howard
- Kathleen **Agnes** Rojas
- Rachel **Flora** Rojas
- Bryan **Michael** Ruban
- Toni **Elizabeth** Shaw
- Matthew **John** Simitz
- Hunter **Francis** Zawoysky

*Let us keep them in our prayers!*

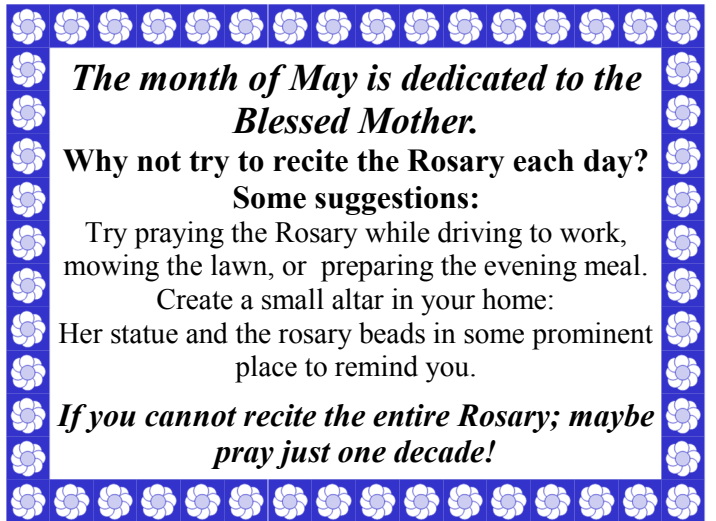


*Mothers' Day*

*Next Sunday: May 9th*

Use your envelope to register your Mother for the Masses on that day.

Additional envelopes are found at the church entrances.



**The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.**

**Why not try to recite the Rosary each day?**

**Some suggestions:**

Try praying the Rosary while driving to work, mowing the lawn, or preparing the evening meal.

Create a small altar in your home:

Her statue and the rosary beads in some prominent place to remind you.

*If you cannot recite the entire Rosary; maybe pray just one decade!*

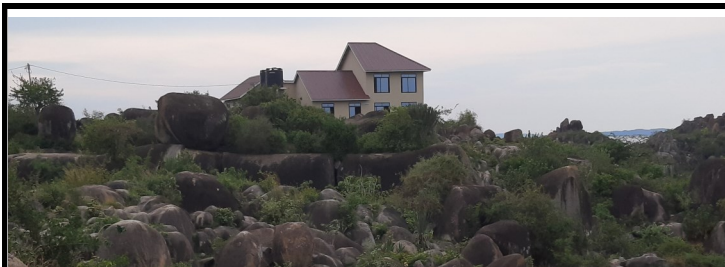
**SMALL TASKS**

*Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.*

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**It's "Mulch Time" again!!**

If you are buying mulch for your home, Please leave some black mulch by the garages for St. Anne's. Thank You!!!



In Feb. 2020, St. Anne's was part of a fund raiser to help The Society of African Missions (SMA) to create a protective school and compound for albino children in Mwanza in Tanzania.

The project was completed and we had received a "Thank You" E Mail from Fr. Janusz Machota, SMA.

Dear Msgr. Ron,

Warm greetings from Mwanza in Tanzania.

Once again thank you for such a huge collection for our Albino project last year in your parish, Slawomir was there to preach. It has been such a great help.

May the Risen Christ reward you abundantly.

Hope you are keeping well and off COVID. God Bless you and all your parishioners during this Easter celebration and every day in your life.

With prayers and gratitude

Fr. Janusz

*Let us continue to support them with our prayers!*

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4. Creates more good jobs. Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and in our community.
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